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(Legislative day of Tuesday, August 2, 2011)

The Senate met at 9:56 and 52 seconds a.m., and was called to order by the Honorable JACK REED, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President protempore (Mr. INOUYE).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 19, 2011.
To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Jack Reed, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Daniel K. Inouye, President pro tempore. Mr. REED thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RECESS UNTIL 2:30 P.M. TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2011

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 23, 2011.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 2 seconds a.m., recessed until Tuesday, August 23, 2011, at 2:30 p.m.

• This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

